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Chrystal Horne Appointed to THRC Board of Commissioners

Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Chrystal Cross Horne of Chattanooga to the Tennessee Human Rights Commission. On September 24th, 2012, Governor Haslam confirmed Horne's appointment to the THRC as a Representative of East Tennessee. Commissioner Horne attended her first THRC Board of Commissioners meeting on November 16, 2012.

She has a B.S. degree in Accounting from Alabama A&M University. A long term employee of the Chattanooga Housing Authority, Horne has served as an Accountant since January 1993.

"On behalf of the entire Board of Commissioners, we are looking forward to working with Commissioner Horne. I am confident her lengthy experience in the housing industry will be of value to the Board as we serve the citizens of Tennessee," said Stacey Garrett, Chair of the Board of Commissioners.

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